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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2622**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Robert R. BUCKLEY et al.

Group Art Unit: 2622

Application No.: 09/368,354

Examiner: J. Pokrzywa

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Docket No.: 103044

For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR UNDERCOLOR REDUCTION

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In reply to the July 28, 2004, Office Action, and the personal interview conducted on September 1, 2004, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-22 are pending in this application.

I. Personal Interview

The courtesies extended to Applicants' representative by Examiner Pokrzywa during the personal interview held August 24, 2004, are appreciated. The reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action are incorporated into the remarks below and constitute Applicants' record of the interview.